

NEWS & NOTES

6/Hot Type Another controversial script by *Basic Instinct* screenwriter Joe Eszterhas has Hollywood buzzing...HOT SHEET ...Grunge rockers fight over—a dress...FLASHES...and more.

FEATURES

16/COVER The 1992 Fall TV Preview Our annual survey of the fall TV season looks at 36 new series, giving their inside stories and chances of survival, as well as at old favorites. Also, replacement series; what's new on PBS, cable, and syndication; network honchos' new-star picks; TV movies; and kid stuff. **PLUS:** Faces to Watch: *Nothing Personal's* Amanda Donohoe, *Life Goes On's* Chad Lowe, *Northern Exposure's* Anthony Edwards, *Hangin' With Mr. Cooper's* Holly Robinson, *Class of '96's* Jason Gedrick, *Melrose Place's* Courtney Thorne-Smith and Andrew Shue, *Law & Order's* Carolyn McCormick, *L.A. Law's* A Martinez, *Prime Suspect's* Helen Mirren, *The Simpsons's* Maggie Simpson, *The Kids in the Hall's* Scott Thompson, *Designing Women's* Judith Ivey, and *Covington Cross's* Ione Skye.

REVIEWS

72/MOVIES OWEN GLEIBERMAN on *Sneakers*; also *Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me*. **PLUS:** A real CIA sneak.

78/TELEVISION KEN TUCKER on *Hearts Afire* and *Flying Blind*; also *Teamster Boss: The Jackie Presser Story* and *Middle Ages*. **PLUS:** A Mary-thon of MTM shows.

82/BOOKS L.S. KLEPP on Meryle Secrest's *Frank Lloyd Wright*; also Rosellen Brown's *Before and After*.

86/MUSIC DAVID BROWNE on the summer's hottest singles; also Linda Ronstadt, Erasure, Roger Waters, Hi-Five, Donovan, MC5, and Emerson, Lake & Palmer. **PLUS:** The hassle over rereleasing *The Hassles*, the 1967 debut album by Billy Joel's bar band; some of the strangest album titles in rock history.

92/VIDEO TY BURR on *Ernest Scared Stupid* and *The Nutty Professor*; also *Mississippi Masala*, *White Sands*, *Does This Mean We're Married?*, *I Don't Buy Kisses Anymore*, *Come Dancing With the Kinks*, *Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders From Mars*, *Gypsy*, and *1776*. **PLUS:** Prime-time Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin.

98/KIDS JILL RACHLIN on Rabbit Ears books and tapes. **PLUS:** What do big-name narrators like Jack Nicholson mean to kids?

DEPARTMENTS

4/Mail Alternative rock, addressing *Beverly Hills, 90210*.

12/Style *Bram Stoker's Dracula* fashions are the living end.

100/Encore Sept. 14, 1982: Grace Kelly dies after a car wreck.

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